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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: C. Kao
ICHIRO OKUMURA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2882
Application No.: 09/588,549)
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Filed: June 7, 2000)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2001 to and including February 19, 2002 (February 17, 2002 being a Sunday and February 18, 2002 being a holiday in the District of Columbia). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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